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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an informal application for patent as above identified,
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2. Title: SERINE PEPTIDASE MODULATORS

3. Related
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Info:

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4. Drawings: 5 sheets of drawings.

5. Claims: 26 claims; five (5) are independent.

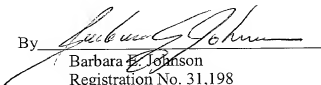
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